

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) **Watercraft** A watercraft, comprising:
at least two~~one~~ floating bodies; (1, 2) and
a drive means (3, 4)~~device that drives the~~ at least two floating bodies; and
a control means (6)~~device that controls at least the drive device~~, wherein:
characterized in
~~that the watercraft has~~ the at least two floating bodies (1, 2)~~are~~ stacked,
~~one on top of the other~~, that the at least two floating bodies are
connected by at least one connecting means (7)~~device~~,
~~that at least one damping means~~ (10, 11, 12)~~device~~ is located between
the at least two floating bodies (1, 2), and
~~that the~~an intermediate space (14)between the at least two floating
bodies is sealed by a sealing means (10, 12)~~device~~.
2. (Currently Amended) **Watercraft** The watercraft according to Claim 1,
wherein
characterized in
~~that the watercraft has~~ at least one damping means~~device of the~~ at least one damping device
(10, 11)~~which~~ acts horizontally.
3. (Currently Amended) **Watercraft** The watercraft according to Claims 1 or 2,
wherein
characterized in
~~that the~~ at least one damping means~~device is~~ (10, 11, 12)~~are~~ controlled passively and / or
actively by electronic meansan electronic device.
4. (Currently Amended) **The Wwatercraft** according to Claim 3, wherein the
intermediate space

— characterized in

— that the gap between the at least two floating bodies (1, 2) is adjustable by an active damping (11) of the damping travel device.

5. (Currently Amended) Watercraft The watercraft according to Claims 3 or 4, wherein the electronic device that controls the active damping device

— characterized in

that the control means of active damping has at least one control circuit.

6. (Currently Amended) Watercraft The watercraft according to Claim 15, wherein the at least two floating bodies includes an upper floating body and a lower floating body.

— characterized in
that one a first control circuit controls devices in the is responsible for the upper floating body (2) and one a second control circuit controls devices in the is responsible for the lower floating body (1).

7. (Currently Amended) Watercraft The watercraft according to Claim 3, wherein the

— characterized in

— that the passive damping means (10) device is made of a compressible material.

8. (Currently Amended) Watercraft The watercraft according to Claim 1, wherein according to one of the foregoing claims,

— characterized in

— that the sealing device means (10, 12) is designed in a skirt-like and / or a tubular form.

9. (New) The watercraft according to claim 1, wherein a relieving line is located in at least one of the two floating bodies, and the relieving line exchanges air between the intermediate space and an outer environment.